

a high-school diploma to start.

that a company like insurance

giant Travelers is looking for

But you probably didn't know

senior investigators - and seeking

military security experts to fill

According to Jim McMahon, vice president for talent acquisition at Travelers, investigative fraud investigations - conducting research, in-person interviews and off-site inspections. "Our investigations are everything from workers comp fraud to large-scale organized crime," he says. "We have former FBI, state and municipal detectives and MPs/military

Secure your future with a security job. If you're a veteran, you're a major suspect - and they're searching for you now.

Metro's senior sourcing officer/

military recruiter. But, he adds,

"Vacancies will truly span all dis-

erational, skilled trades, financial,

ciplines, including technical, op-



**SECURITY SPECIALIST** 

**WHAT** YOU'LL DO Security specialists guard facilities and personnel both CONUS and OCONUS.

POLICE/ **DETECTIVE** 

Police and detectives patrol their cities, protecting and serving the residents and their property.

OFFICER/ CORRECTIONAL **TREATMENT SPECIALIST** 

Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists help keep released offenders from committing further crimes, monitoring and aiding their progress back into society.

FIRE INSPECTOR/ **INVESTIGATOR** 

They look for the causes of fires, working on site to determine the origins of blazes.

PRIVATE **DETECTIVE/ NVESTIGATOR** 

In a world with increasing security issues and lawsuits, private detectives and investigators work for corporations and private individuals to solve or prevent Internet-based and other types of crimes and also gather information desired by clients.

CORRECTIONAL **OFFICERS** 

Secure prisoners and the facilities that house them, transport personnel and see to the safety of their fellow officers and the public visiting the facilities.

POLICE, FIRE, AND **AMBULANCE DISPATCHERS** 

They're the first responder of first responders, taking calls for emergency and nonemergency assistance and helping to mobilize forces to take care of the situation.

**GAMING SURVEILLANCE OFFICERS** 

They guard the financial and safety interests of casinos and other large luxury facilities.

**MEDIAN** SALARY

5 percent growth

Ranges from a high school

diploma to a college, or

higher, degree. Most

police and detectives

of on-the-job training.

must graduate from their

agency's training academy

before completing a period

through 2022.

Steady employment -

Bachelor's degree

no change - says the BLS.

6 percent growth

previous work experience in the-iob training in inspection \$48,653

5 percent growth

through 2022.

**JOB OUTLOOK** 

12 percent growth through 2022.

EDUCATION/ **TRAINING**  High school diploma

SAIC, Defense Department, State Department. Department of Homeland Security, Vinnell Arabia, L-3 Communications, Brinks, G4S

Washington Metro Area Transit Authority, Chenega Corporation, National Security Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, Department of Veterans Affairs. New York Police Department, local municipalities nationwide

Correct Care Solutions, State of Tennessee. G4S, Louisiana State Government, State of Ohio, State of Montana, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, City of New York

through 2022.

High school diploma and a fire or police department. Workers attend training academies and receive onand investigation.

**Applied Technical Services** State of Wyoming, SEA Ltd., Rimkus Consulting Group, State of Arkansas, Travelers.

11 percent growth through 2012.

High school diploma

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8 percent growth

through 2022.

12 percent growth through 2022.

High school diploma

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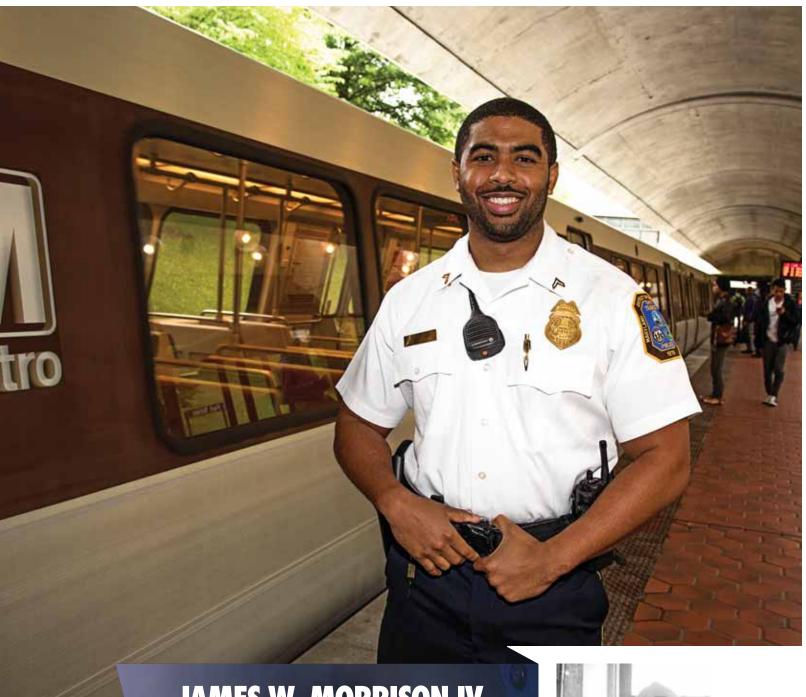
Travelers Insurance, Amtrak, Apple, Comcast. Hewlett-Packard Company, Deloitte

Iowa Department of Administrative Services. State of Tennessee, State of Arizona, State of Ohio, Geo Group, Washington State Department of Corrections, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Police and fire departments, counties and ambulance services nationwide

Harrah's New Orleans, Penn National Gaming Inc., Horseshoe Baltimore, Kentucky Downs LLC, Tropicana Las Vegas Inc., Las Vegas Sands Corp.

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JAMES W. MORRISON

Police Officer III, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Police Department

WHAT DO YOU DO? I'm currently assigned to the Metrobus Enforcement Division. We ride Metrobus and patrol bus routes in plainclothes, which allows us to observe crimes or violations that might not be committed in front of a uniformed officer.

## WHY DID YOU PICK THIS JOB?

I selected the Metro Transit Police Department because of its unique style of policing. It offered an opportunity to work in three different jurisdictions.

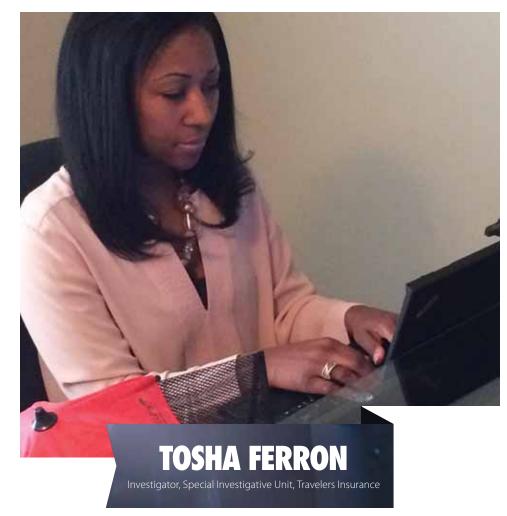
## **ANY FUNNY INCIDENTS DURING** YOUR FIRST DAYS ON THE JOB?

When I was in the academy and the police drill instructors were first introduced to the recruits, seeing some of the frightened looks on some of the recruits' faces and their mannerisms was hilarious.

WHAT'S THE COOLEST THING **ABOUT YOUR JOB?** No day is ever the same, and that seven years after being hired I still get excited and look forward to coming to work. >



Military Service: Army Reserve (2003-2011) Highest Rank: Sergeant (E-5) MOS: Motor Transport Operator (88M)



## WHAT DO YOU DO?

I conduct investigations to detect fraud on claims against the company, and provide investigative expertise to limit exposure and protect company assets.

**BIGGEST TRANSITION HEADACHE?** It was difficult for me to explain to potential employers what I did in the military in a way that would make sense to them. Military skills, experiences and accomplishments often get lost in translation.

WHY DID YOU PICK THIS JOB? I chose this career because I am able to use the investigative skills I developed in my military career, and this

field is never boring. Each investigation differs from the last and offers varied types of evidence, methods and techniques, which keeps the job interesting.

## WHAT'S THE COOLEST THING ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I get to meet new people just about every day working out in the field. Perks like working from home and the use of a company vehicle are also great!

**BEST ADVICE FOR TRANSITIONING SERVICE MEMBERS?** When looking for a job. do not be afraid to explore options that you think may not work for you. Some jobs may not seem to fit your profile at first, but do not hesitate to try other career fields before making up your mind.



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